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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: _____ Complete: XXX Exploration: _____
Inspection Date & Time: October 4, 2000 / 10:00 - 15:00
Date of Last Inspection: September 21, 2000

Mine Name: Des Bee Dove Mine County: Emery Permit Number: AC 1000000000
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: PacifiCorp
Business Address: P.O. Box 310, Huntington, Utah 84528
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface _____ Prep. Plant _____ Other _____
Company Official(s): Chuck Semborski, Dennis Oakley
State Official(s): Joe Helfrich, Ken Wyatt Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Partly cloudy, warm
Existing Acreage: Permitted 2760 Disturbed 24 Regraded _____ Seeded _____
Status: Exploration _____ Active XXX Inactive _____ Temporary Cessation _____ Bond Forfeiture _____
Reclamation (Phase I _____ Phase II _____ Final Bond Release _____ Liability _____ Year _____)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permit was re-issued August 30, 2000 with a condition that water monitoring data be submitted electronically beginning with the fourth quarter 2000.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The only water monitoring associated with the Des Bee Dove Mine is the sediment pond which requires monthly monitoring in accordance with UPDES permit # UTG040022-001.

A brief overview of the Division's Water Quality database was given to the operator in their office. It included a demonstration on uploading electronic water quality data, entering and editing new water quality data, and final submission of data via the EDI web site. No actual data was available for the Des Bee Dove Mine.

4E. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

The only water monitoring location for this mine is the sediment pond outfall, UPDES UTG040022-001. No discharges were reported for the 3rd quarter 2000. Energy West is scheduled to begin submitting water monitoring data in an electronic format. UPDES DMR forms have been submitted in a PDF or Excel electronic format. Future pond data should be submitted through the EDI web site at:
<http://hlunix.hl.state.ut.us/cgi-bin/appx-ogm.cgi>.

6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS WASTE/FILLS/BENCHES

Energy West began demolition and removal of structures at the mine. All structures, buildings, tipple and miscellaneous facilities were demolished and removed. Salvageable items were pulled from the debris. Asphalt, concrete, and inert debris were pushed up against the base of the cut slopes. This material will be buried on site pending the resolution of used asphalt disposal issues.

The disposal of old asphalt was discussed. During the demolition of the facilities, PacifiCorp ripped the existing asphalt parking areas. This asphalt was pushed up to the base of the cut slopes and mixed with existing demolition debris. An issue exists in the areas being reclaimed since the area is on U.S. Forest Service property. By definition, used asphalt is not considered inert construction debris and therefore cannot be disposed of along the benches and cut slopes. The Manti LaSal forest has indicated that no asphalt can be disposed of within Forest Service boundaries without proper permitting of a solid waste landfill.

Currently, concrete, asphalt, soil, and other demolition debris have been pushed against the cut slopes in anticipation of additional fill and top soil placement above the debris. Used asphalt is not exempt from the solid waste rules and is not considered inert debris by the Utah Department of Environmental Quality. The operator is encouraged to resolve this issue prior to commencement of reclamation activities to prevent delays or other problems associated with the final disposal of this used asphalt.

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9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES

During the inspection, a calf was noticed below the old bath house pad. The majority of cattle had been removed from East mountain for the season. The calf appeared to be stranded above the cliffs. Kent Peterson of the Emery County Commission was informed of its presence that afternoon. He indicated that he would try to locate its owner for retrieval.

12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING

All construction and demolition debris which is allowed to be disposed of on site was observed pushed against the base of the cut slopes of the bath house pad and other pads.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

The pump house reclamation is scheduled for completion this fall. The structures have been removed. Additional grading and final contour configuration and revegetation is expected to occur this fall. This project was approved by Susan White on October 13, 2000.

Inspector's Signature: _____

Ken Wyatt #7

Date: October 24, 2000

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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cc: James Fulton, OSM
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